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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116 - EXPEDITED
PROCEDURE - EXAMINING GROUP 1762

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No.: 09/892,095 Confirmation No.: 9910
Applicant(s): Rankin, Sr.
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated June 3, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

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